

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A system for time shifting radio broadcast signals, said system comprising:

an audio tuner, said audio tuner tuning frequencies for reception of said radio broadcast signals; ~~and~~

a selection recognition engine coupled to said audio tuner, said selection recognition engine monitoring said radio broadcast signals for audible pre-defined recording triggers and selectively recording portions of a radio broadcast signal, in response to said recording triggers, ~~for playback at a playback device at subsequent pre-selected times or intervals; and~~

an audio selector that manages

a) an automatic interruption of a current digital audio stream based on a detected, user defined type of content within the recorded portions of the radio broadcast signal,

b) playback of said recorded portions of said radio broadcast signal after the interruption of the current digital audio stream, and

c) resumption of said digital audio stream previously interrupted after the playback of said recorded portions of said radio broadcast.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an audio capture memory coupled to said selection recognition engine, said audio capture memory storing recorded

portions of said radio broadcast signal.

3. (Original) The system of claim 2, wherein said audio capture memory comprises at least one of random access memory, flash memory, a hard drive, optical drive, and optical-magnetic drive.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a digital audio player, said digital audio player providing playback of a digital audio stream.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein said audio selector comprises a user interface.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said digital audio player comprises at least one of a Redbook audio player, MP3 audio player, MPEP4 audio player, and AC-3 audio player.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said selection recognition engine comprises a speech recognition unit.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said selection recognition engine comprises a frequency detection unit.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A method for time shifting radio broadcast signals, said method comprising:

monitoring radio broadcast signals for a pre-defined, audible recording trigger;
recording at least a portion of a radio broadcast signal upon an occurrence of said recording trigger; ~~and~~

stopping a current digital audio stream playback in response to detection of a type of content of said recorded portion of said radio broadcast signal;

playing back the recorded portion of said radio broadcast signal ~~after the current digital audio stream has been stopped~~; and

resuming playback of the current digital audio stream after the playback of the recorded portion of the radio broadcast signal.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein said record trigger comprises at least one of voice recognition, and a signalling signaling tone.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, where said recording comprising digitally compressing said recorded portion of said radio broadcast signal in at least one of MP3 audio, MPEP4 audio, and AC-3 audio format.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising stopping said recording of said radio broadcast signal upon the occurrence of a stop trigger.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said stop trigger comprises at least one of a fixed time after said start of said step of recording, a pre-defined recording stop time, voice recognition, change in an orators voice, a standardized tone, and standardized event.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11 further comprising notifying when a recorded portion of a radio broadcast signal has been recorded but not yet played back.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said notifying when a recorded portion of a radio broadcast signal has been recorded but not yet played back comprises providing an audible indication.

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said notifying when a recorded portion of a radio broadcast signal has been recorded but not yet played back comprises providing a visual indication.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)